

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Patent Application of:  
Heinrich Schubert

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Art Unit: 3773

For: DEVICE FOR THE PRODUCTION OF  
ANASTOMOSES BETWEEN HOLLOW  
ORGANS

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Examiner: D. P. Erez

**Amendment in Response to Non-Final Office Action Under 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated April 5, 2011, finally rejecting claims 1-19 and 21-30, and the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated August 12, 2011, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this paper.